

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 9907
Koichiro TANAKA et al.)	Examiner: Joannie A. Garcia
Serial No. 10/585,128)	Group Art Unit: 2895
Filed: June 30, 2006)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2011, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.